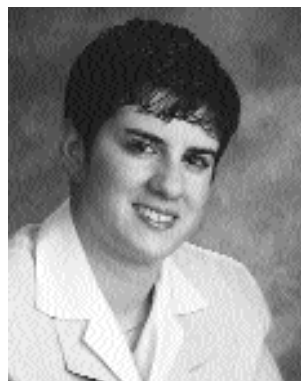


New Directors Appointed to YDS Administration

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On April 1, 2002 two directors were appointed to oversee Publications and Communications at the Yale Divinity School. These positions are new to the administrative team at YDS and were created to further the development of publicity and public relations at the Divinity School.

Jamie L. Manson has been appointed as the Director of Publications for the Yale Divinity School. She graduated from the Divinity School this May with her Master of Divinity degree. A native of Queens, Ms. Manson received a B.A. from St. John's University in Jamaica, New York, where she studied theology, philosophy, and literature. Ms. Manson has worked as a writer and editor for the past five years, mostly in academic publishing. In addition to her post at YDS, she also serves as Adjunct Professor of Religious Studies at Albertus Magnus College. She is Editor of *Spectrum* and is currently working with other members of the Yale Divinity School's administration to plan the revival of the YDS publication *Reflections*.

Tim Townsend, the Divinity School's new Director of Communications, comes to the school from the *Wall Street Journal*, where he was a reporter. Mr. Townsend has a master's degree from the Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism and received his B.A. from Boston College. His writing has also appeared in the *New York Times*, the *Chicago Tribune*, *Rolling Stone* magazine and the *Village Voice*. Before turning to journalism, Mr. Townsend was a public relations executive in Chicago. As Director of Communications, he will assist with the writing and editing of *Spectrum*, maintain the YDS Web site and direct various public relations initiatives for the school. Mr. Townsend is also a student at YDS, working toward a M.A.R.